

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-10 are pending. Claims 11 and 24 have been canceled. No new matter has been added.

Claims 11 was objected to for informalities. Claims 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kremer in view of Bala et al. Claims 24 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Kremer. Claims 11 and 24 have been canceled. Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-10 are allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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